



## Official paper of Ste. Genevieve County.

County Boundaries.

"Should the new constitution be adopted it will be impossible in the future to make a new county unless a majority in the counties proposed to be carved up for the purposes of said construction, cast a vote in favor of it. Never fairer provision was incorporated in any state into an organic law. As the counties stand at present in Missouri, there are about thirty which have been for years beset and bedeviled with schemes of dismemberment. Some of these-large, healthy, and prosperous counties-have spent thousands of dollars to prevent mutilation and unjustifiable carvings and slicings. Little railroad towns occupying a position where three or four counties come near to them with some portion of their boundary lines have bankrupted in the past not only themselves in superhuman efforts to get new counties around them, but have made the endangered counties also entail upon themselves serious debts in efforts just as determined against the ring speculators and the real estate harpies and gamblers. Under the new constitution there can be no more of this. When three or more counties want to make out of their own terrytory an additional county, all that is necessary to perfect the plan is to get a majority vote of the people interested in favor of tax to pay his claim. The court of the proposition. This is Demotratic, this is just fair, and according to the golden rule. It takes the whole complicated and disagreeable township treasurers money in his subject away from the place where the representatives of the people are supposed to be engaged in making laws for them. It prevents the formation of a ravenous lobby to conspire against the rights of honest farmere, and to influence legislative ac tion upon them through the simster uses of slush. It brings everything back to first principles, and gives into the hands of those alone interested the right to say how their property shall be disposed of. where this line shall run, where that boundry shall be located, and what in short shall be the details and the modes of working out and making acceptable the entire proposition."

The Mexican Situation:

. The arrest of the Mexican bandit chief Cortina, reported by telegraph last week, was most encouraging eyidence of the sincerity of the Mexican government's efforts to put a stop to the border marauding, and the people of the United States will rejoice if the efforts to release him shall prove ineffectual. Excepting among the residents along our l'exan frontier there is no wish for war with Mexico and no desire to interrupt our peaceful relations with that country, but at the same time a continuance of the thieving raids into Texas will inevitably beget hot war feeling and precipitate a bloody con- settled the matter in regard to the

recognized as the controlling leader house for public school purposes. of all these bundits and it has been The amount paid for it was \$1100. apparent that his arrest and punish- A new school house it is expected ment would be the most effective will be erected upon the lot this fall. blow that could be leveled at the We think the board has exercised marauders. The arrest has been good judgement in its selection of On Plank Road opposite the Catholic made, but the latest advices intimat- the lot, and hope to soon see a fine ed that his adherents had gathered building erected on it, and see the the suddens that it was most probe subsule is Ste Genevieve that the possible rates. JACOB FALK. the soldiers that it was most proba- schools in Ste. Genevieve that can possible rates. ble that he would in a very short, be found in South ast Missouri.

time be at liberty again. The accounts reported intense excitement. in Metamoras and the neighboring country, the mass of the people sympathizing with the imprisoned bandit. His arrest has plainly precipitated an open rebellion against the government, and will put its power to a cruciai test, the outcome of which we cannot but await with the utmost anxiety. If Cortina is resened and the Mexican government involved in a revolution, which it is powerless to repress, it will be useless for us to question longer as to the propriety of armed interference for the protection of our territory. If, on the contrary, they succeed in bolding the captured chief we may safely trust them to complete the good work and disperse his bandit bands .- Republican.

Personal Responsibility of County Judges.

The United States circuit court at Springfield has rendered some additional decisions in the interminable Macoupin county bond cases which have a general interest for their bearing on the personal responsibility of county judges to creditors of the county. The first point decided by the court is that, after judgement against a county and the service of a writ of mandamus commanding the supervisors (or judges) to levy a tax to pay the judgement, the supervisors or judges are personally liable to the creditor for failing to make the levy: the creditor may bring an action against them and recover the debt from them, if they have proper- 1875. ty. Second: It is decided that any creditor of a county having an ascertamed claim against it, may demand payment, and if there be no money in the treasury, may demand of the county judges that they include his claim in the next county levy, and if they refuse to do this they are liable in their individual capacity to the creditor. They are not individually liable, however, unless the creditor has demanded payment, or the levy also granted an injunction against the county treasury prohibiting him from paying out to the township White Shirts. bands. We presume the object of this is to retain the money in the county treasurer's hands where it can be demanded by the bond-hold-The defination of the persenal lia-

bility of county judges here laid down is new and important. I looks like straining the law to say that the individuals composing the county court are personally responsible to a creditor for refusing or neglecting to include his claim in the county levy; but this appears to be the meaning of the decisions. In all cases therefore, when countries resist prices. payment of a debt and the county judges, in comylying with the wish of the people, refuse to levy a tax to pay the debt, the judges make them. selves liable to the creditor for their failure and he may proceed to recover his claim from them. There is one thing towards which these and all pending decisions in the county bond cases in Illinois, Missouri and lows inexorably tend and that is that the bonds will have to be paid at last. There seems to be no escape from this conclusion, and the people of all these counties that are resisting payment of their bonded debts may as well look it in the race

-Republican. The school board have at last purchase of the old Scott lot as a cite

# APPORTIONMENT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND

State, County and Township, for the County of Ste. Geneviere, for the year 1875, based upon the enumeration of children, contained in the .Innual Reports of the various Township Clerks, made 1874.

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Trustee's Sale by Sheriff. THEREAS, William Stafford and Sa

VV rah Stafford, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated April 7th, 1858, and recorded on the 27th day of Sept 1858, ir Book O, page 541 and following, in the recorders office of Jefferson County, Missouri, conveyed to Alfred P. Hesser, trustee in said deed named, the following real Estate, to wit:
"Lot number one [1] of the north cast
quarter of section number five [5] in Township number thirty-nine [39] of Range number three [3] east, containing eighty [80] acres, less a small part of said tot which was conveyed to Mason Frissel, on the north side of Big River, be the same more

Second. All that part of the west half of lot number two (2) of the northwest quarter of section number four (4) in Township number thirty-nice (39; North Range numof Big River, in the County of Jefferson, containing in that portion hereby conveye by estimate, the quantity of thirty-seven[37]

acres, be the same more or less. Third The east half of lot number two [2] of nor hwest quarter of section number iour [4] and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section number five [5] in Township thirty-nine [39] of Rings number three[3]east, containing eighty[80]acres. The said above described tracts of and acquired by the said parties of the first part from Mark C. Jennings and Jane his wife per deed dated the 10th day of December, 1857, and recorded in the Recorder's Office

of Jefferson County, April 7 1858.
Also lot number one [1] of the southwest quarter of section number four [4] in town-ship number thirty-nine [39] north range number three [3] east, in Jellerson County, and being the same acquired by the said party of the first part from Mark C. Jennings and Jane his wife per deed dated the 10th of December, A D. 1857, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Jefferson County, Mo. April 7, A. D. 1868, which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, it. said deed of trust fully described and, whereas, the said note has become due and payable and remains unpaid, and whereas the said Aifred P. Hesser, the trustee named in said weed, has departed this life, now therefore by virtue of the authority and power conferred upon me by said deed of trust, and at the re-quest of the legal owner and holder of said note, and in persuance of the terms of said deed of trust, public notice is hereby given, that I, T. B. Moss. Sheriff of Jefferson County, Missouri, will on

Saturday the Ath any of July, A. D. 1875, between the of ten o'clock in the forencen and six o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Court House Door in said county of Jefferson, proceed to sell the property hereinbetore described, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, to satisfy said deed of trust, together with the costs and expenses of executing this trust. T. B. MOSS, Sheriff.

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